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In re application of : **Confirmation No. 7176**  
Kazunori KATAOKA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2006\_1619A  
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated June 17, 2008, please amend the present application as follows: